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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/013001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shuji MIYASAKA et al. Art Unit: 2124  
Serial No. : 09/909,971 Examiner: Manlzahn, H.  
Filing Date: July 23, 2001  
Title : SIGNAL PROCESSING UNIT AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111. Since October 9, 2004 is a Saturday, October 10, 2004 is a Sunday and October 11, 2004 is a national holiday applicants believe that this is a timely response within the shortened statutory period and that no extension of time fees are required.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>9</u>	-	<u>9</u>	=	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE DUE:						<u>\$0.00</u>

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/013001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.